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Stephane RAMARE

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SPINAL OSTEOSYNTHESIS SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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March 24, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**An Appendix** follows the signature page of this paper.